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Applicant: M. Cusson, et al.**Paper No.:****Application No:** 09/294,656**Group Art Unit:** 2771**Filed:** 4/19/99**Examiner:** R. Ho**Title:** *Web servers with queryable dynamic caches*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Response to a first Office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Summary of the Office action and response

In her first Office action in the above patent application mailed 6/20/00, Examiner objected to the *Abstract* as being overlong and using improper verbiage, rejected claims 2-5, 10, 14-19 as vague and indefinite under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, and rejected claims 1, 6-9, 20-35 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,924,096, Draper, et al, *Distributed database using indexes into tags . . .*, filed 10/15/97 (henceforth "Draper"). Applicants are amending their Abstract to overcome the objection thereto, is canceling claim 8, amending claims 1-6, 9-10, 14-20, and 33 to overcome Examiner's rejections thereof, amending claim 27 to add a comma, amending claims 29-32 to eliminate a misspelling noted by Applicants, amending other claims to simplify their language, and are adding new claims 36-75 in order to better claim Applicants' invention. Applicants are further traversing the rejection of claims 21-35. Applicants are additionally correcting a number of typographical errors which they have noted in their Specification.

Please amend the application as follows:

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In the Specification:

Please replace the present Abstract with the following Abstract:

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